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WASHINGTONVILLE LOCAL GLEANINGS

By Peter M. Herold.

Frank Warner was home from Alliance, Sunday.

The three Johns—Smith, Palalay and Feicht, were in Youngstown, Saturday.

A good flow of gas was struck last week at the Beaver church near West Point.

The brick left from the new M. E. church are being used in the new school building.

Jacob Weiman and Charles McKenzle are the lead carpenters of the new school building.

Mrs. M. L. Battles and children of Alliance have been visiting at the M. E. parsonage the past two weeks.

Edwin Wilson and sister, Miss Amy, of Belleville, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives in Salem and Washingtonville.

Thomas Grindle and wife of Canton and L. N. Russell and wife of Salem visited relatives and former neighbors here Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Hollett and children from the M. E. parsonage in Garrettsville came here Saturday for a visit with her parents.

Dick Dunn has returned from the coal mines at Jacob's Creek, Pa., and will seek employment in the less gaseous mines of this state.

The annual pioneer reunion of the Welsh people will be held at Idora park, Youngstown, on Wednesday, August 21. It is expected that a large crowd than any of the past will be in attendance and an unusually good program will be given.

Lorion Taylor has built a large chicken house of brick with stone trimmings at the rear of his father's lot on West Main street, and it looks as if he is going into the poultry business on a large scale. The open pens are already well stocked with high bred chickens.

About 300 members of the Bowman family assembly at the Bowman picnic grounds north of Salem last week Thursday for their 30th annual reunion, and spent the entire day at the grounds in amusements and a fine basket dinner. The reunion of 1913 will be held at the same place the second Thursday of August.

Master Harry Feicht has had so many calls from other boys to ride his pony, and feels so much elated over the beast and the envious boys that this village is no longer large enough for him and the pony at the same time. So his father has bought the Aaron Brubaker land from Erwin Richards, which joins David Klingensmith east of town, and possession will be given about the first of October.

The last issue of the Scientific American contains an illustrated description of a brick pavement recently patented by C. C. Pettit of Greenford, Ohio. For the purpose of securing interlocking of adjacent rows of bricks to prevent displacement of shifting or sagging of a pavement at any one point over uneven or faulty foundation, use is made of interlocking rows of bricks which break joint.

A sample of the brick will be seen in the village of Greenford.

The first matter to be brought before attention of John C. Davies, the new state mine inspector, officially, was the report of a fire in the Zerbe mine at Amersdorf, Jefferson county, Ohio, where the Ohio & Pennsylvania Coal company. Inspector Davies directed Deputies John Wheatley and Thomas Morrison to go to the mine at once and ascertain whether the rescue apparatus of the company was in good condition. The fire started from a defective electric wire.

Word reached here from Lisbon on Friday that Harvey Helman, one of the prisoners sentenced to work out a fine of \$50 on the streets, skipped from the penitentiary and was in Washingtonville, where he jumped a freight train. It is thought he headed for Cleveland.

He worked three days and then decided to get away. Three other prisoners, arrested for intoxication, are in jail on bond and because they refused to work, Helman was arrested for smuggling liquor into them.

Myron Davis has the champion bean patch in town. There are several stalks of the bean which have grown to the height of 23 feet and are still growing. The vines are heavily laden with bean pods as large as the lima bean, while parts of the vines are also in blossom.

Other garden trucks in a good state of cultivation in the same lot; and a streak of good gardens may be seen extending from the Davis lot through Sauerkraut to Stop 10. Those who have not been to see these beans have been missing a good display of beauty.

With the exception of some of the small districts, the rates of taxation for the townships and corporations in Columbiana county have been figured out by County Auditor Osbourne. The amounts to be paid upon \$1,000 of valuation the coming year are as follows: East Liverpool \$12.66; St. Clair township \$2.20; Middleton \$2.40; Rogers \$12.50; Yellow Creek \$6; Wellsville \$12.60; Madison \$7.60; Elk-run \$14.80; Wayne \$6.80; Center \$6.40; Salem township \$5.40; Washington \$11.50; Weston \$10; Franklin \$4.6; Hanover \$13.20; Hanover township \$7.80; Butler \$9.40; Perry township \$7; Salem city \$12; West \$5; Knox \$6.80.

The Mollie family reunion was held in the Prosper Mollie grove northwest by attended by French, people and their relatives from this vicinity, Youngstown and elsewhere. The day was enjoyably spent in various social events, such as men's foot races, women's races, boys' races, girls' races; together with swings, horse-shoes and a ball game between the married and the single men. In the seventh inning Ed. Luxie had a few front teeth knocked out by a muffed ball, which put a temporary quietus upon the hilarity of the game. Of course there was an abundance of good things to eat and drink for old and young. Officers were elected for the coming year and they agreed to meet at the same place on the second Sunday of August, 1913.

Miss Florence DeJane is home from New Canaan, Pa.

Mrs. L. A. Callahan of Salem was here Tuesday visiting her father.

A system of electric signaling for mines, operated by a hand generator, has been invented.

Rev. Geo. Brall and children of New Waterford visited here with relatives a few days this week.

Wm. Sprag and sister Vera of Hammondsville are visiting at the home of David Welkart and wife.

Rev. Edward Watson of Altoona, Pa., was here last week end visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Smalley.

Geo. B. Charlton has returned from Texas and is located in Poland. He was here Tuesday introducing vacuum cleaners.

Peter Candler has his right hand lacerated between cars at the Erie station Monday, requiring several stitches.

Columbiana street fair will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21. The usual display of goods and advertisements their merchants.

Mrs. Ann Thomas has returned home from the Youngstown City hospital feeling much improved as a result of her recent operation.

The church will hold a 10-cent social Saturday night in the vacant room just west of J. C. Welkart & Son's grocery store.

Joseph Wainwright and family of Sturges, Mich., Mrs. D. K. Roller and son of Youngstown and others spent the past week at the home of Wm. Boston and wife.

The 30th annual reunion of Co. B, 12th O. V. C., of which our town's Joseph Moore, was a member, will be held at Rockhill park, near Alliance, Friday of this week.

Entries in the Peerless mine continue to "squeeze." One entry has closed entirely, the bottom going up to meet the roof. The other will fail to mature before frost. If this should prove to be the case there will be a great scarcity of feed the coming winter.

The 600-pound bell from the Fulton foundry in Pittsburgh arrived here Monday and was placed in the belfry of the new Methodist church Tuesday afternoon by employees of the Leetonia Boiler Works.

At 2 o'clock Jos. L. Fitzpatrick rang it for the first time. The bell will fall to mature before frost. If this should prove to be the case there will be a great scarcity of feed the coming winter.

While two of the leading mines here are idle, and no indication as to when they will start to work, we have an outlet for coal by the way of the Erie and the Pennsylvania.

At the 28th annual commencement of the Washingtonville high school was held at the church last week Thursday night, an appreciative audience being present. Music was furnished by the Alliance Glee Club, a quartet of male singers and the class address was delivered by Prof. R. Emory Beetham, vice president of the Union-Scio college. Carefully prepared orations were delivered by the two graduates, Miss Mercedes Gilbert and John Fynes.

The first on "Famous Americans" showed considerable research among those who have been famous in the past, and their own efforts, from Thomas A. Edison to the Wright brothers. The next oration was delivered by John Fynes, who showed clearly that "The Value of Education" can not be overestimated nor could it be overvalued. Neither speaker made any attempt at flights of oratory but told their stories in plain conversational style. They have started right in life's pilgrimage, and with the special courses now open in technical schools and business colleges, their way is paved for a brilliant future. The class address was one of the best ever delivered in this village, and was instructive to the audience as well as beneficial to the graduates. Prof. Beetham was president of Scio college when it was consolidated with the college at Mt. Union by the East Ohio Conference of the M. E. Church, after which he was made vice president of the consolidated colleges at Alliance.

Prof. Beetham has had considerable experience in foreign travel, the knowledge and research of which he brings to the college in an entertaining as well as instructive manner. His free use of good English together with his humorous illustrations enables him to tell all he knows upon any subject, rendering him a valuable acquisition to the Mount. After what he had heard of Famous Americans he said that many would be led to suppose that there was nothing left for us to accomplish; no more slaves to free, no telephones nor airships to invent, and that life would be very monotonous. Yet he referred to the unrest in the labor world as the correct solution of the temperance question and other subjects constantly arising for solution, which might call upon the thoughtful and educated public for a permanent civil government. As a happy climax of the evening's exercises, Supt. J. L. Gray presented the diplomas to the class with a few encouraging remarks, which owing to the lateness of the hour, were brief, timely and to the point. The Glee Club gave entire satisfaction as was evidenced by the frequent encores. The next class to graduate will have the advantage of occupying the assembly room in the new school building, which will be fitted up for that and similar purposes. The school gave an enjoyable festival upon the church lawn Saturday night, from which they received a neat little revenue.

Three tickets were sold at this station Wednesday to Rock Springs park. The roller reunion is being held in Harry Hartzell's orchard at Stop 9 today.

Mrs. L. Carrier spent a few days this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Lentz, in Salem.

James Donnelly and wife were here from Youngstown, Sunday, looking after the safety of their household goods.

Miss Florence Culler is home on a three-weeks' vacation from her duties in the Southside hospital in Pittsburgh.

Dick Dunn is working in the mines at West Point, and Philip Cowan is employed at the mines at Piney Fork, Jefferson county.

Mrs. Harry Wilhelm and two children of Akron are visiting at the home of J. P. Wilhelm and wife in Green township.

Miss Helen Welkart and Mrs. O. A. Rhodes entertained the Independent stutcher at Southern park, Tuesday. An enjoyable time is reported.

Carpenters are placing the upper girders and bridge work of the school building. There is less than two feet of the brick walls to be built.

Much useless time and labor are spent each year along the Main street gutters and ditches at the Erie crossing, that has to be repeated next year.

Manley DeJane has moved from Mrs. S. Taylor's property to the west half of Ralph Brall's residence. "Min" is now in the king row and moves wherever he pleases.

Harvey Crook was here from Columbiana Wednesday with a wagon load of plums at \$1 a bushel. A load was brought here the day previous from New Waterford.

Mrs. Lou Black is here from Cleveland caring for her mother, Mrs. R. E. Schaffner, who is under treatment for heart trouble. Mrs. Chas. Rohrer is also suffering from heart trouble.

Frank Bilger will leave this evening for a few weeks' visit with relatives at Marshalltown, Iowa, and other western points. He has been a steady hand at the Columbia clay plant and deserves a vacation.

Misses Vera, Rhea and Mercedes Gilbert entertained the Smart Set Wednesday night. Miss Florence Culler, a professional nurse, was in Pittsburgh hospital, was an out of town guest. Miss Kit Wilson captured the prize.

The board of education has decided to postpone the opening of school here until September 10, on account of the Canfield fair being on the 10, 11 and 12 of next month. This gives teachers and pupils one more week of vacation.

Edwin Wilson and sister Amy of Belleville, Ill., Mrs. Lizzie Gabriel, Mrs. Ed. Longbottom, Mrs. Wm. Setlor, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and their families are spending today at the country home of George Grindle and wife in Green township.

Prof. A. D. Ladd of Forest, Ohio, has been elected superintendent of the East Palestine public schools, succeeding Supt. Oliver, who takes a state position. Prof. Ladd was formerly instructor in Latin and Pedagogy at Wooster university, and is said to be well qualified for the work.

A. B. Shinn, state organizer of the Socialist party, spoke at the Wm. Fisher corner Sunday and Monday nights to interested crowds of voters. His subject was mainly upon the causes of the high cost of living, showing from governmental figures that the commodities of life are more plentiful now than they were when prices were lower; that "cornering" the markets and paying for "watered" stocks were some of the causes of high living. This being a people's government he said the people should own the trusts. He went from here to Columbiana.

Carl Summerville, the 16-year-old son of Wm. Summerville, and a brother of Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, both of Washingtonville, died at the home of his mother in Salem at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, after swallowing an ounce and a half of carbolic acid, which his mother had bought for other uses about the house. The startling news soon reached here, where the family formerly resided. The lad had frequent attacks of ill health, and this is thought to have led to the rash act. Funeral at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Prof. E. S. Freed has been chosen as principal of the Girard high school out of a list of 30 applicants at a salary of \$105 a month, with prospects of an increase. It is a first grade high school, equipped with an excellent laboratory, library, and has an enrollment of about 100 students. Prof. Freed will teach geometry and physics or chemistry, in which he is now thoroughly conversant since completing the course at Mt. Union-Scio college. Prof. Freed had control of the Washingtonville schools for a period of twelve years and gave general satisfaction, and only relinquished his position here to complete his college course, which he has done with a degree in his name, it now being E. S. Freed, B. S. The people of Girard will find Mr. Freed a good citizen, as well as a finished scholar and a competent instructor. We bespeak for him abundant success and a brilliant future. He is 40 years of age and married.

CALLA

Aug. 14.—The Sunday school of the Calla Evangelical church will picnic Friday in Idora park.

Mrs. Will Houts and daughter Goldie are camping with Mr. Houts who is working on the good roads near Canfield.

Mrs. Lower of Knaufville, Miss Lucinda Templin and Mrs. Mary Hendricks of this place, will leave next Wednesday on a trip to the west. Miss Templin will stop at Palmer, Neb., with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hendricks, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. H. McClint, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lower will visit many places of interest and will stay several months, while Mrs. Hendricks and Miss Templin may not return home for a year or more.

I. Houts of Youngstown visited his family here last Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Della and daughter Genevieve of Canfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Templin, Tuesday night.

Misses Mildred Herron and Rubie Knauf visited Miss Mae Stahl in Greenford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley of Canfield visited relatives here last week.

Clyde Johnston was in Canfield Saturday.

Miss Bertha Shaffer is threatened with fever.

A number of Calla ladies are planning for a picnic in the near future.

Several from here attended the school social at Washingtonville Saturday night and some started but did not get there.

Some of our young people attended a singing school in the east precinct Saturday evening.

S. M. Burkholder was a caller in the village, Friday.

Ensign Sauerwein of Boyertown was in the village, Saturday.

Albert Mott of New Buffalo was here Saturday afternoon.

Several hundred bushels of timothy seed have been threshed here the past few weeks.

Mary Leisher visited from Tuesday to Sunday in Salem.

John Lehman of Columbiana visited Mrs. Barbara Blosser, Sunday.

George Engler and family of Salem visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love visited the former's parents here, Sunday.

Charles Crumbacher of Springfield visited Mrs. Maggie Crumbacher, Sunday.

Mary Flickinger of Canton was a Sunday visitor at Mrs. Engler's.

Della Lehman was the guest of Henry Blosser and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Tysen of Columbiana spent Sunday with relatives here.

Chauncey Palmer was in Youngstown Saturday evening.

Clark Rippe and family visited Sunday at Clark Paulin's.

George Brooke was in Youngstown Saturday and Sunday.

WEST AUSTINTOWN

Aug. 15.—S. H. Rush has returned from a visit to Altoona.

Mr. Thistlewaite of Pittsburgh has purchased the Jacobs property located near the Brunstetter cemetery.

John Bowman, John Schofer, Ward Allen and Allen Orr are doing carpenter work for the Erie Ry. Co.

GREENFORD

Aug. 14.—Miss Edith Roller was the guest of Miss Edna Pfau from Friday until Monday.

Master Fred Drake visited his cousin, George Hively, the past week, returning home to Salem Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Addis and son Elmo of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hively took supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schroy Saturday evening.

Mrs. Caspar Schaefer returned home Monday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Will Barnett.

Sunday visitors at Royal Clay's were Mr. and Mrs. Addis and son, Will McDowd, Master Fred Drake of Salem and Walter Hively and family.

Of course you are going to the good-time social in Hively's orchard Friday night.

N. H. Knopp recently treated his raspberry pickers to a most enjoyable auto ride.

M. G. Huffman, wife and daughter Mary spent Saturday afternoon in Salem.

Mrs. R. D. Curry and daughter Ardith of Youngstown came to the village Wednesday to spend a couple of days with relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Charlton was in Albany last Thursday afternoon visiting her son Warren.

Sam Welkart of Forest called at J. U. Walters', Sunday.

The ladies' aid society is planning for a picnic in the near future.

Several from here attended the school social at Washingtonville Saturday night and some started but did not get there.

Visitors at Walter Hively's this week are Mr. and Mrs. Addis and son, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. McDowd, all of Cleveland, and Will Wright of Salem.

This being the day of the Bush, Roller, McDowd and Koonz family reunions our village is partially deserted.

The Moore family reunion will be held Saturday at Riverside.

Several from here attended the Western reunion at Southern park, and the Cook reunion at Idora, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clay are the proud parents of a ten pound baby girl, born Sunday, Aug. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welkart are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. R. Zimmerman, in Mineral Ridge.

N. H. Knopp, wife and daughters Pauline and Mildred spent Sunday at the home of G. L. Bush.

Mrs. Ben Clark assisted Mrs. W. I. Hahn the past week.

Royal Clay recently purchased a fine piano-organ.

Come to the good time social, in Hively's orchard Friday night. The band will furnish music, and lanterns give us light.

We trust you won't forget now, and bring a good-sized crowd, for with excellent behavior much will be allowed."

POLAND

Aug. 14.—Mrs. Nancy Liddle is visiting her son Mark and family in Canfield.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Tobey and daughter Marion of Youngstown visited relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Simon of Pleasant Grove were visitors here, Sunday.

Mrs. John Duff was home from Youngstown over Sunday.

George Tobey of New Middletown called here Monday.

James Martin was in Youngstown Monday.

Tobias Shillinger from New Springfield was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuesdale and children from Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tuesdale.

Miss Hattie Huff was in Youngstown Monday.

Miss Hattie Haverstick visited Mrs. Charles Brandon in Struthers, Sunday.

Frank Pettycor was in Youngstown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeary of Struthers were Poland visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Ewing of Boardman were here Monday night.

E. M. Hively of Pleasant Grove was in town Monday.

Mark Jacobs of Youngstown was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and little son left Sunday for their home at McKees Rocks.

A. B. Cover and G. B. Duncan were in Cleveland and Detroit, Sunday.

Mrs. William Taylor from Mt. Jackson is the guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Justice.

Mrs. Lewis Smith of Boardman was in Poland Monday.

PATMOS

Aug. 14.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. B. T. Keeg Tuesday, Aug. 20. All members are requested to be present.

Ernest Weingart and sister Addie spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Niles.

Several from here attended the Hoyle reunion held last Saturday in John Ruggie's grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rummel were Sunday visitors at Charley Folk's.

Esther Mallard and little son last week returned to the home of her grandparents in Michigan after spending several weeks here with her uncle, Will Middleton.

Emma and Beattie Ware were in Sebring, Monday.

Mrs. William Stratton and Mrs. Will Elder attended a double school reunion Saturday in Smith township.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wack and daughter Corli were guests on Peckow Alley one night this week.

Chas. Shultz and G. B. McKnight were guests at Martin Corli's one night last week.

Urris Neff, wife and son and Raymond Handwork were in Youngstown, Wednesday.

Mr. Albert McKnight, G. B. McKnight and Chas. Shultz were in Youngstown Tuesday.

Read Harts of Various Thins Column

EAST LEWISTOWN

Aug. 14.—Henry Hendricks and wife left last week for Cleveland to be gone indefinitely with a view to locating there if they like it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sauerwein were Youngstown visitors, Thursday.

Norman Hetrick received a new bicycle Saturday.

John Painter of Youngstown visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Painter, a part of last week.

David Langenecker and family visited Mr. Longenecker's parents, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Yoder were in Youngstown, Thursday.

A valuable collie pup strayed or was stolen from the residence of Jonas Layton last week. It is about a year old, yellow, white breast and four white feet.

Earl Burns and Clifton Blosser were in Youngstown, Saturday.

Mr. end of the Lima road was surveyed Saturday and owing to the numerous springs the hill will be tilled. Fred Crumbacher was at home last week on a vacation.

Some people in this vicinity attended the Sunday school picnic and Wonseller reunion at Southern park, Saturday.

Mr. Burgeon of Salem and Mr. Richle of Youngstown are staying with Jacob Keldaisch for a short time. Martin Coy is drilling near Poland.

H. C. Snuffer returned last week to Alliance.

J. R. Sauerwein is selling much farm machinery.

Threshing has commenced among our farmers.

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